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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL PURSUANT TO SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 798 (1992)

1. In its resolution 798 (1992) of 18 December 1992, the Security Council took note of the initiative taken by the European Council on the rapid dispatch of a delegation to investigate reports of massive, organized and systematic detention and rape of women, particularly Muslim women, in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In paragraph 3 of that resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to provide such necessary means of support as were available to him in the area to enable the European Community delegation to have free and secure access to the places of detention. In paragraph 5, the Council invited the Secretary-General to report within fifteen days of the adoption of the resolution on measures taken to support the delegation.

2. Between 18 and 24 December 1992, a delegation headed by Dame Anne Warburton, which included Mme Simone Veil and a number of experts in forensic psychiatry, clinical psychology, law, social development and social anthropology, visited Geneva and Zagreb. In the Geneva meetings, the Foreign Minister of Ireland, Mr. David Andrews, also participated.

3. The delegation had intensive discussions, inter alia, with representatives of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the Centre for Human Rights and the Commission of Experts on War Crimes in the former Yugoslavia.

4. Further visits are under consideration. The Secretary-General is awaiting requests for assistance in accordance with paragraph 3 of the above resolution. The Commander of the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) will be asked to provide support to the delegation, in accordance with the resolution, as soon as its requirements are known.

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